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WITH CAST INTEGRAL LIGHT STABLE COVERING AND  
PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated June 22, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 06172004), the shortened-statutory period for response being extended to October 22, 2004 by the enclosed one-month Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 10 of this paper.